


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- Application elements and other attached papers:**

- CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

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7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☒ Please amend the specification by deleting the sentence presently below "Cross-Reference to Related Application" presently on page 1, lines 3-6 of the application and inserting therefore the following sentence:

"This is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 09/944,480 filed on September 1, 2001, which is a continuation of serial No. 09/330,150 filed June 11, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,283,044, which is a continuation in part of serial No. 09/108,532, filed July 1, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,250,234"

- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	-20 =	0	x 18.00	--
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	-3 =		x 86.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			270.00	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				--
TOTAL				

10. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
11. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 50-1984 :
- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

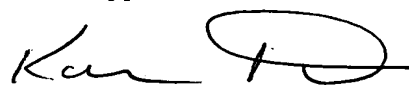
☐ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
- a. ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 (☐ sheet(s))
- b. ☐ Copies of references cited
14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s)
15. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)
16. ☐ Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
18. ☐ Other: _____
19. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to REHRIG PACIFIC COMPANY
having an address of 4010 E. 26TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90023
- a. ☐ is attached.
- b. ☒ was recorded in a priority application on July 12, 1999 at Reel 9937, Frame 0144.
- c. ☐ Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.
20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Konstantine J. Diamond 39,657
Name of Attorney of Record Reg. No.
- ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.
- ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.
21. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date November 10, 2003


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Registration No.: 39,657

☒ Attorney or agent of record
☐ Filed under Rule 34(a)